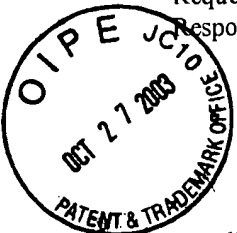


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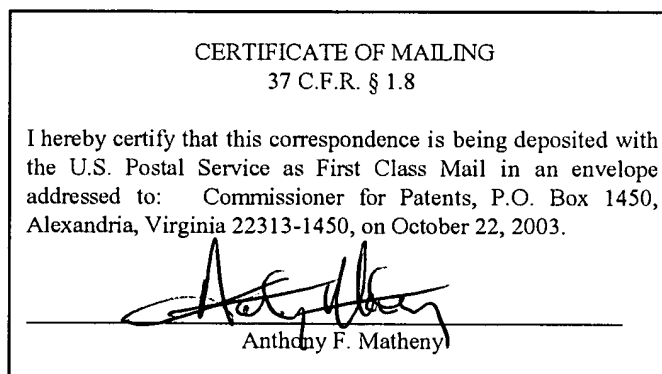
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In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 16, 2003, Applicant files this Request to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment. As discussed below, the reason for the holding of abandonment is based upon an error by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office because Applicant filed on April 3, 2003, a reply to the Office Action that was mailed on January 9, 2003. Accordingly,